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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in further reply to your letter of June 16, 1971.

We have found that at some time in the past the knot in President Kennedy's necktie was untied. We have therefore prepared photographs of both the front and the back of the tie in the knot area. The photograph of the front of the tie shows the "nick" or damaged area. We have also prepared the photographs of the inside of the damaged area of the collar of the shirt and front of the collar with the tie under the collar. The last of these photographs, of course, does not show a knot.

Sincerely,

James B. Rhoads

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